

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Eurasia Regional
Program Title:	Local Government and Urban Development
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	110-0230
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation:	\$168,000 FSA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$283,000 FSA
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation:	\$340,000 FSA
Year of Initial Obligation:	FY 1997
Year of Final Obligation:	FY 2006

Summary: The Eurasia Local Government Program encourages local government reform through regional networking and the transfer of knowledge and practices among countries of Eurasia through seminars, workshops, and conferences on topics of importance to local governance and decentralization.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

LOGIN Networking (\$125,000 FSA). In FY 2004, there will be marketing of LOGIN Internet, a web-based resource for local governments and related institutions in Eurasia and Eastern Europe. There will also be a dissemination of publications produced under the Fiscal Decentralization Initiative. LOGIN Regional Networking will also commission the publication of background papers for two conferences to be held in 2005 in the Eurasia Region.

Program Development Support (\$43,000 FSA, \$283,000 FSA carryover). Program-funded staff will continue to support the above program areas.

FY 2005 Program:

Program Development Support (\$340,000 FSA). Program-funded staff will continue to support closing activities and provide expert technical assistance to the field.

Performance and Results: Regional Networking encourages local government reform and the transfer of knowledge and practices among countries through seminars, workshops, and conferences on topics of importance to local governance and decentralization. These activities promote East-East cooperation among local government leaders, technical specialists and institutions and enable transition countries to learn from each other's experience. LOGIN Regional Networking also provides training and information-sharing opportunities to USAID activity managers and implementing partners on technical subjects of importance to USAID's local government programming. When possible, USAID tries to leverage resources by jointly sponsoring events with other donors. Course materials and manuals developed for these activities are also disseminated to the counterparts through the LOGIN internet network.